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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Visit of Dr. James Fletcher of NASA

1. Action Requested: Decision as to whether or not you would like to meet with Dr. Fletcher, Administrator of NASA, on 20 April during his visit to CIA.

2. Background: Dr. Fletcher has asked that a series of briefings be given to him and principal members of his staff from 9:00-12:00 a.m. on 20 April. The briefings will take about 2 1/2 hours and cover the following topics:

- Soviet space activities during 1976:
 - Where do they appear to be going?
 - Status of Soviet program for lasers in space
 - Any space shuttle activities
- Chinese space program
- Aeronautics facilities
- Soviet economic outlook

We have had close relationships with Dr. Fletcher of NASA in the past and frequently find ourselves involved in dealing with common problems and issues. This would be a good opportunity for you to meet with the NASA leadership as DCI, if you have not already done so.

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